

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:08-CV-00464-H**

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| NATIONAL GENETICS INSTITUTE, |) | |
| and BAXTER INTERNATIONAL, INC., |) | |
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| Plaintiffs, |) | CONSENT MOTION FOR |
| |) | WITHDRAWAL OF SCOTT C. |
| vs. |) | WEIDENFELLER |
| |) | |
| TALECRIS BIOTHERAPEUTICS, |) | |
| INC., |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendant. |) | |

Talecris Biotherapeutics, Inc. ("Talecris"), through counsel, hereby moves for the withdrawal of Scott C. Weidenfeller as counsel of record for defendant. In support of this motion, Talecris informs the Court of the following:

1. Scott C. Weidenfeller, formerly with the law firm of Covington & Burling LLP, requests that he be withdrawn as counsel of record for Talecris pursuant to LR 83.1(g).

2. Covington & Burling LLP attorneys Paul J. Berman, Michael A. Schlanger, George F. Pappas, and Shelli L. Calland and Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC attorneys Michael E. Ray and Jacob S. Wharton are currently counsel of record and they will continue to represent Talecris. There will be no interruption in the representation of Talecris by the withdrawal of Scott C. Weidenfeller. The Court may remove Scott C. Weidenfeller from this case as counsel of record, and cease forwarding any notifications of electronic filing to him.

3. Counsel for Plaintiffs National Genetics Institute and Baxter International, Inc. consent to this motion.

4. A proposed order is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE, defendant Talecris Biotherapeutics, Inc. respectfully requests that the Court grant its motion and allow the withdrawal of Scott C. Weidenfeller as counsel of record for defendant in this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of April, 2009.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that he is an attorney at law licensed to practice in the State of North Carolina, is an attorney for Defendant Talecris Biotherapeutics, Inc. and is a person of such age and discretion as to be competent to serve process.

That on April 6, 2009 he served a copy of the attached **CONSENT MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF SCOTT C. WEIDENFELLER** in the manner stated below.

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